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Grade 4-Three Cheers for Ears

1. What is an eardrum?
 - A. a special chemical that fights infections in the ear
 - B. a machine that tests how well a person's ears work
 - C. a thin piece of skin that vibrates when sound waves hit it
 - D. one of the three smallest bones in the body

2. What does your brain do in the process of hearing?
 - A. catches sound waves
 - B. makes sense of the sounds you hear
 - C. helps you hear better
 - D. stops sound from being too loud

3. What can earwax do?
 - A. It can protect your ears.
 - B. It can block your hearing.
 - C. It can block ear infections.
 - D. Both A and B

4. Sensory hearing loss is usually permanent.
 - A. True
 - B. False

5. What happens when a sound wave hits the eardrum?
 - A. The eardrum pushes the sound wave out of the ear.
 - B. The eardrum vibrates.
 - C. The eardrum jumps.
 - D. The eardrum rips.

6. How is conductive hearing loss different from sensory hearing loss?